Data Points

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TEDS SA Discharge File/Incentive Bonds

July 2007 is the month in which Centers must begin collecting Discharge information. The July file won't be due at RDMC until October, but Discharge information should be collected for all TEDS SA clients beginning July 1. Details and specifications for the Discharge file are available at http://www.mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/files/lmpGuide 2008/21-ImpGuide Discharge.pdf.

The Discharge files will be included in the Incentive Bonds calculations beginning with next Incentive Bond Year. So, starting with the January 2008 file, data quality and timeliness for Discharge files will affect Incentive Bond funding.

MHSIP Implementation

The Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP) Adult Consumer Survey is now available in scan sheet format. Forms were distributed at the June 28, QMOT (Quality Management Outcomes Team) meeting to those who requested them. Forms can also be ordered from RDMC online at http://mhmr.ky.gov/kdmhmrs/scan order form.asp?sub70. Full implementation for the MHSIP surveys is expected to take place later this year.

A memo from Donna Hillman, Director of the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, outlining State expections and providing specific instructions for the MHSIP is available online at http://mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/files/qmot_mhsip_letter.pdf.

YSS-F Implementation

QMOT agreed on the final wording of the *Youth Services Survey – Family (YSS-F)* at their June 28 meeting. Decisions were also made regarding protocol for administering the survey, collecting the data, and reporting formats. Details are set out in the QMOT meeting minutes which are available from Hope Barrett at DMHMRS at Hope.Barrett@ky.gov.